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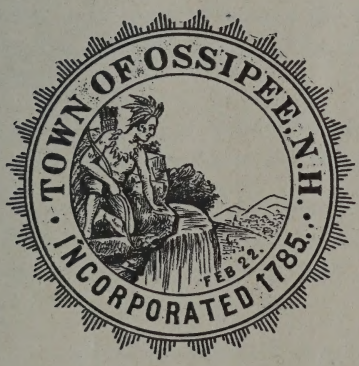

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TOWN WARRANT.

First. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Second. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways in summer and make appropriation for the same.

Third. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways in winter and make appropriation for the same.

Fourth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and construction of bridges, and to see if the town will vote to build a bridge across Pine River.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the destruction of gpysy and brown tail moths and white pine blister.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expenses of the town.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eleven hundred dollars, for trunk line maintenance, in order to receive four thousand four hundred dollars from the state.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred and forty dollars, for state aid maintenance, in order to receive eight hundred and ten dollars from the state.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-one dollars, for trunk line construction, in order to receive a like amount from the state.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, or to allow them to make a discount for early payment of taxes.

Eleventh. To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agents, Auditors, Delegate to the Constitutional Convention and all other town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

First. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Fourth. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

Sixth To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of school books and supplies.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for high school tuitions.

Eighth. To see whnt sum of money the district will vote to raise for the salaries of school board and other officers.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law,

Tenth. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of the public schools therein under the provision of Chapter 77 of the laws of 1899.

Eleventh. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection in the schools as provided in Chapter 83, laws of 1913.

Twelfth. To choose all necessary officers and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	$ 658 07
Received from the State of N. H.:	
Insurance Tax,	75
Railroad Tax,	627 78
Savings Bank Tax,	2,303 44
Literary Fund,	156 96
School Fund,	383 28
Trunk Line Maintenance,	2,076 75
Trunk Line Construction,	1,208 87
State Aid Maintenance,	309 37
Excise Commission, balance 1916-7,	1 21
" " " 1917-9,	22 50
Forest Fire Commission,	36 78
Bounty on hedgehogs,	74 00
C. S. Miles, Justice Fees, fines and costs,	194 54
Burleigh Cemetery Fund,	3 40
First National Bank, loan,	1,000 00
J. W. Chamberlin, loan,	1,800 00
J. W. Chamberlin, loan,	700 00
Town Clerk, dog licence fees,	151 00
Interest on depcsits,	30 76
M.H.Winkley, taxes	23,889 82
	35,629 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmens' Orders,	35,419 96
Cash in the Treasury,	$209 32

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CHAMBERLIN, *Treasurer.*

APPROPRIATIONS.

Bridges,	$ 2,000 00
State Tax,	1,942 59
State War Tax,	259 00
County Tax,	2,591 49
Summer Highways,	3,000 00
Winter Highways,	1,000 00
Maintenance of Trunk Line,	900 00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads,	650 00
State Aid Roads,	496 00
Town Expenses and Indebtedness,	3,000 00
Moths,	300 00
Public Library,	69 90
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	25 00
Granite Road,	500 00
School Money Required by Law,	1,942 59
Additional School Money,	1,700 00
School House Repairs,	800 00
Books and Supplies,	400 00
High School Tuitions.	500 00
Salaries of School Board,	250 00
Overlay,	1,115 86
Committed to Collector,	$23,442 43

Tax Rate, $22 30 on a Thousand.

VALUATION.

Improved and Unimproved Land and Builnings,	$782,199 00
356 Horses,	44,685 00
32 Oxen,	3,495 00
316 Cows,	15,478 00
62 Neat Stock,	3,519 00
3 Sheep,	30 00
12 Hogs,	435 00
Fowl,	1,617 00
92 Vehicles and Automobiles,	23,070 00
9 Portable Mills,	6,300 00
9 Boats and Launches,	1,100 00
Wood and Lumber,	10,298 00
Stock in Public Fund,	2,000 00
Stock in Banks,	1,325 00
Money on hand,	13,973 00
Stock in Trade,	99,496 00
Acqueducts, Factories and Machinery,	9,650 00
	$1,014,811 00

406 Polls, $812

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer,	$209 32
Accounts due Town:	
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1914,	18 06
(b) Levy of 1916,	75 92
(c) Levy of 1917,	253 77
Due from the State:	
(a) For Bounties,	129 20
(b) Fire Bills,	38 17
Due from the County:	
(a) Board of Mildred Rogers,	78 50
(b) Buriel of James Cole,	35 38
Other Assets:	
(a) Taxes of 1912 bid off by Town,	17 00
(b) " " 1914 " " " "	66 11
(c) " " 1915 " " " "	151 14
(d) " " 1916 " " " "	75 78
(e) " " 1917 " " " "	156 85
Bridge plank	180 00
Due from Charles B. Sceggell Est.,	110 50
Total Assets,	$1,595 70
Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	1,152 14
Total,	$2,747 84

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Orders:	
No. 102 of 1916, Somersworth National Bank	$1,000 00
No. 37, J. W. Chamberlain	1,000 00
No· 206, George O. Bean	11 10
No. 212, Fred B. Brown,	19 40
No. 199, W. C. Ricker,	17 50
Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:	
Money due schools: (a) Dog lscenses,	126 00
(b) School money,	573 84
Total liabilities,	$2,747 84

RECEIPTS.

From local sources:		
1. Property tav,	less abatements,	$23,889 82
2. Poll tax,		
3. Special assessmen,		
From State:		
4. Insurance Tax,		75
5. Railroad Tax,		627 78
6. Savings Bank Tax,		2,303 44
7. Literary Fund,		156 96
8. For education,		383 28
9. For fighting forest fires		36 78
10. For highways,		3594 99
From local sources except taxes:		
11. Dog licenses,		151 00
12. Fines and fees,		194 54
13. Loans,		3500 00
14. Bounty on hedgehogs,		74 00
15. Interest on deposits,		30 76
16. Burleigh cemetery fund,		3 40
17. Excise Commsssion,		23 71
Total receipts from all sources,		35,629 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		658 07
Total receipts,		$36,287 35

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:	
1. Salaries and expenses of town officers,	$943 67
2. Election and registration expenses,	12 50
3. Repairs and supplies for town hall,	54 14
Protection of Persons and Property:	
4. Police department, salary of police justice,	100 00
5. Fire department,	200 55
6. Moth extermination,	263 65
7. Bounties,	29 20
Health and Sanitation:	
9. Vital statistics,	19 50
10. Health department,	20 00
Highways and Bridges:	
11. Highway maintenance: Town account,	6,493 93
12. State Aid,	901 41
13. Trunk Line,	2,944 89
14. Winter Maintenance,	2,459 02
Education:	
15. Schools,	5,650 00
16. Library,	69 90
Charities:	
17. Town Poor,	328 15
18. County Poor,	120 88
Patriotic Purposes:	
19. Memorial Day,	25 00
Total Current Expenses,	20,636 39
Interest:	
20. Interest paid on Indebtedness,	255 09
21. Discount on Taxes,	338 17
Outay for New Constuction:	
22. Ossipee-Suncook Road,	2,797 62
Indebtedness:	

PAYMENTS **for year ending January 31, 1918**

23. Payment on principal of Debt,		3,500 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
24. State Tax,		2,201 50
25. County Tax,		2,591 49
All other payments:		
26. Town lines,		32 50
Total Orders for all purposes,		32,352 76
Paid Orders drawn in 1916,		4,105 20
Error in order No. 216,		10 00
Grand Total,		36,467 96
Orders paid by treasurer,	35,419 96	
Outstanding orders, 1917,	1,048 00	
Grand Total,		$36,467 96

Detail Statement of Payments.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of principal Town officers.

SALARIES:

Selectman, E. W. Hodsdon,	$125 00
C. E. Smart,	125 00
H. E. Young,	125 00
Clerk, E. D. Merrow,	63 75
Auditors, C. A. Wiggin,	7 50
H. A. Wallace,	7 00
Dog Constable, L. H. Dore,	25 00
Collector, M. H. Winkley,	225 00
Total,	$703 25

EXPENSES:

H. W. Hobds, Printing,	47 75
Edson C. Eastman, Town Books,	23 85
H. W. Hobbs, Printing,	12 75
C. S. Miles, Bond Premium,	2 50
E. D. Merrow, Clerical Work and Drawing Juriors,	34 50
Edson C. Eastman, Vouchers,	6 50
I. W. Jones, Surveying,	16 80
L. H. Dore, Town Line Posts,	32 00
E. W. Hodsdon, Expenses,	22 00
H. E. Young, Expenses,	20 77
Total,	$219 92

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor, M. H. Winkley,	20 00
H. P. Harding,	20 00
Ballot Inspector, H. P. Smart,	7 50
Norman Remick,	5 00
L. O. Moulton,	5 00
Moderator, Pro-tem, W. L. Robinson,	3 00
H. W Hobbs, Printing,	5 00
	$65 50

Detail Statement of Payments.

Detail 3. Municipal Court:	
C. S. Miles, Justice,	$100 00
Detail 4. Town Hall,	
A. J. Hodgdon, Repairs,	8 25
L. O. Moulton,	8 51
L. O. Moulton,	3 80
A. J. Hodsdon,	7 25
Chas. F. Meloon,	6 33
L. O. Moulton, Insurance Premium,	20 00
	$54.14
Detail 5. Protection of Persons and Property:	
F. E. Palmer, Fire Pay Roll,	73 55
" " " " " "	17 40
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	76 35
E. W. Hodsdon, Pay Roll, White fire,	33 25
	$200 55
Detail 6. Town Maintenance:	
WINTER HIGHWAYS:	
L. G. Buswell,	$22 50
A. S. Eldridge,	3 00
Albert Smith,	14 10
C. D. Eldridge,	3 00
Ray Skillin,	6 00
Chester O. Goldsmith,	1 80
B. E. Bickford,	8 00
H. W. Nichols,	6 75
Fred Eldridge,	18 75
Wade Abbott,	1 80
L. A. Merrow,	20 00
W. C. Sinclair, freight,	16 00
Chas. Price,	6 30
Wallace Ainsworth,	36 00
Roscoe Bisbee,	7 60
W. C. Ricker,	12 50
Clifton Eldridge,	1 75

Detail Statement of Pasments.

Alfred Eldridge,	1 75
Fred Eldridge,	2 25
Ray Skillin,	1 75
Clarence Wasson,	1 80
S. L. Bennett,	12 64
S. S. Goldsmith,	19 62
John M. Harmon,	14 00
L. G. Merrow,	3 00
M. H. Merrow,	23 00
I. E. Eldridge,	3 82
Frank Williams,	1 32
Orren Eldridge,	1 10
Geo. H. McIntire,	9 00
F. L. Blake, Snow Roller,	115 00
Fred Eldridge,	23 00
John H. Pratt,	6 05
William G. Abbott,	1 75
E. E. Haskell,	27 70
John W. Hanson,	99
Clarence Porteous,	2 25
Lewis W. Hanson,	3 82
Fred Nichols.	4 22
Wilbur F. Abbott,	2 00
J. R. B. Cook,	2 96
J. E. Hodgdon,	13 25
A. A. Bertwell,	13 27
Dana Whitehouse,	4 60
B. E. Bickford,	3 21
E. L. Wilkins,	6 56
C. A. Thompson,	29 34
Carrie Brown,	24 10
C. A. Wiggin,	32 85
L. E. Moulton,	124 00
W. E. Goldsmith,	11 21
Alfred Eldridge,	2 25
Allie Welch,	2 25

Ray Skillin,	2 50
Clifton Eldridge,	2 00
Ray Skillin,	2 25
Ezra Eldridge,	2 25
F. A. Fernald,	16 22
Allie Welch,	2 90
Ezra Eldridge,	2 90
H. W. Nichols,	21 00
Leon Arsenault,	2 00
S. L. Bennett,	21 40
John H. Harmon,	7 00
E. K. Brown,	17 40
W. C. Ricker,	13 50
M. H. Merrow,	10 00
F. O. Ferren,	190 00
John M. Harmon,	132 00
W. C. Bodge,	57 97
Leon Arsenault,	12 00
W. C. Ricker,	17 50
E. L. Wilkins,	32 40
A. Andrews,	50 40
Ralph A. Haney,	13 80
S. L. Bennett,	24 60
Geo. O. Bean,	11 10
Chester A. Bisbee,	34 25
Albert Smith,	18 99
Fred B. Brown,	19 40
J. H. Pratt,	17 30
William Banfill,	17 90
E. E. Haskell,	32 75
Fred E. Bean,	16 22
John H. Harmon,	5 00
Fred E. Brown,	10 80
J. E. Pierce,	24 45
A. E. Beacham,	24 39
Geo. O. Bean,	21 10

Detail Statement of Payments.

Howard P. Harding,	5 65
Eben Whitman,	7 20
A. B. Simmons,	10 60
I. G. Bean,	7 85
W. E. Goldsmith,	17 25
F. B. Remick,	8 50
M. H. Winkley,	19 25
E. M. Winkley,	5 00
E. K. Brown,	15 60
A. J. Hamm,	8 00
W. T. Hitchcock,	3 50
A. B. Simmons,	13 40
B. P. Sceggell,	6 75
Wm. B. Hamm,	16 40
Wallace Ainsworth,	51 50
H. E. Young,	4 95
W. E. Goldsmith,	11 92
W. F. Abbott,	4 75
W. C. Meloon,	13 05
J. S. Welch,	2 25
Allie Welch,	4 50
Fred Bean,	2 75
Fred Merrow,	19 12
Wade Abbott,	2 25
Ezra Eldridge,	2 25
Clifton Eldridge,	1 13
Lester Eldridge,	1 00
Clifton Eldridge,	2 25
Allie Welch,	2 25
Charles Welch,	1 12
Ray Skillin,	2 25
Ernest Eldridge,	42 00
John S. Welch,	2 25
L. G. Merrow,	7 50
D. W. Merrow,	3 00
H. W. Nichols	6 75

Detail Statement of Payments.

Charles Knox,	2 00
J. D. William,	7 25
Walter Goldsmith,	19 62
F. O. Ferren,	63 00
Frank Eldridge,	81 00
	$2,153 78

SUMMER HIGHWAYS.

Daniel Smith,	36 00
Frank Fitzgerald,	6 00
W. E. Goldsmith,	18 00
Berger Mfg. Co., Grader Blades,	20 00
L. H. Dore,	23 66
Bennie Welch,	17 77
Geo. Kirkwood,	20 77
Fred Eldridge,	20 77
Ella White,	1 17
Moses Welch,	9 50
Fred Philbrick,	5 55
Ezra Eldridge,	7 55
Clifton Eldridge,	8 50
Alfred Eldridge,	8 50
Frank Kimball,	3 33
Herman Woodman	2 00
Allie Welch,	2 75
Ben Nason,	1 55
Orren Eldridge,	10 00
A. Andrews,	82 50
Samuel Niblett,	28 50
L. H. Dore,	27 00
Moses Welch,	9 00
Bennie Welch,	33 00
Geo. Kirkwood,	33 00
Clifton Eldridge,	11 25
Alfred Eldridge.	22 50
Allie Welch,	4 50

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John Welch,	1 50
Herman Woodman,	12 25
Ben Nason,	12 00
Frank Kimball,	7 50
Fred Philbrick,	4 00
Ezra Eldridge,	10 00
Orren Eldridge,	15 00
Florien Emond,	4 50
Thomas Emond,	4 50
Thomas Emond,	2 67
James Nute,	1 00
L. H. Dore,	22 50
George Kirkwood,	20 78
Bennie Welch,	26 28
Howard Merrow,	5 50
Orren Eldridge,	15 00
Fred Merrow,	11 50
Ezra Eldridge,	9 55
Ben Nason,	4 00
Clifford Eldridge,	8 00
Alfred Eldridge,	7 50
Allie Welch,	2 25
James Nute,	3 50
H. E. Nutter,	2 70
L. H. Dore,	22 50
Moses Welch,	13 50
Edward Eldridge,	2 00
Seth Nichols,	2 00
J. W. Nute,	12 60
C. H. Pratt,	5 00
Eddie Moulton,	9 00
E. M. Winkley,	6 75
Willie Eldridge,	1 50
James Nute,	12 25
Carroll County Farm,	64 74
Wm. Currier,	1 50

Detail Statement of Pasments.

W. T. Hitchcock,	18 00
Frank Eldridge,	66 60
L. H. Dore,	19 50
Bennie Welch,	3 05
Orren Eldridge,	12 50
Fred Merrow,	9 11
Ezra Eldridge,	6 00
Moses Welch,	6 75
Chester Loring,	4 50
F. O. Ferren,	5 50
Roy Loring,	67
Howard Merrow,	27 50
S. L. Bennett,	17 46
Henry Nutter,	23 50
S. D. Nutter,	3 00
F. R. Erenholm,	13 50
C. N. Munroe,	7 00
G. W. Bonney,	18 00
A. D. Andrews,	65 00
Sam Nidlett,	29 20
W. T. Hitchcock,	26 80
Fred Hitchcock,	2 500
Fred Hurn,	65 00
H. E. Young,	16 00
New England Road Machinery Co.,	16 00
A. J. Melanson,	67 00
L. H. Dore,	18 00
F O. Ferren,	33 00
D. C. Heath,	23 75
Allie Welch,	11 75
Ezra Eldridge,	9 25
Alfred Eldridge,	12 50
Ervin Welch,	2 25
Ben Nason,	6 00
Albert Emond,	9 00
Howard Hitchcock,	29 00

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Florien Emond,	9 00
Ernest Eldridge,	7 50
Chas. Williams,	9 00
Dana Kirkwood,	12 00
Thomas Emond,	4 75
Geo. Wiffert,	3 25
G. D. Emerson,	25 00
L. H. Dore,	22 50
Lewis Williams,	11 25
Samuel Williams,	11 25
Calbut Williams,	11 25
Frank Sanborn,	11 25
Ernest Eldridge,	4 50
Daniel Heath,	15 00
Alfred Eldridge,	6 75
Moses Welch,	9 00
C. M. Eldridge,	3 00
S. S. Dcre,	11 25
L. H. Dore,	22 50
Frank Sanborn,	11 25
Alfred Eldridge,	7 50
C. M. Eldridge,	9 00
Samuel Williams,	11 25
Calbut Williams.	11 25
Lewis Williams,	11 75
D. C, Heath,	12 00
L. H. Dore,	17 00
Samuel Williams,	5 75
S. S. Dore,	2 50
Calbut Williams,	5 75
Lewis Williams,	5 75
Moses Welch,	6 50
F. O. Ferren,	1 33
Ezra Eldridge,	3 50
Allie Welch,	3 50
L. H. Dore,	27 00

Detail Statement of Pasments.

Perley Philbrick,	1 75
Sam Williams,	13 50
Calbut Williams,	13 50
Lewis Williams,	13 50
Moses Welch,	13 50
S. S. Dore,	12 25
Harry Hill,	11 00
S. O. Huckins,	8 50
Henry Lawler,	5 50
H. E. Nutter,	31 75
John P. Goldsmith,	38 25
M. H. Merrow,	33 16
J. P. Hobbs,	10 00
Orren Eldridge,	5 28
H. H. Hurd,	20 23
M. H. Merrow,	12 54
Andrew Melanson,	70 00
Eli Bradley,	29 50
Fred Hurn,	72 50
Samuel Niblett,	31 00
Wilber Hitchcock,	29 00
Howard Hitchcock,	29 00
James Bodge,	30 00
Frank Terry,	4 00
H. E. Young,	30 00
Fred Hurn,	40 00
Wilbur Hitchcock,	20 00
Fred Hitchcock,	18 00
Howard Hitchcock,	20 00
Norman Munroe,	18 00
Eli Bradley,	4 00
A. J. Melanson,	10 00
Samuel Niblett,	18 00
Fred Hitchcock,	20 67
Wilbur Hitchcock,	20 67
Howard Hitchcock,	20 67

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Samuel Niblett,	24 67
A. J. Melanson,	56 67
Norman Munroe,	2 00
Eli Beadley,	22 67
Edward Ljungstrand,	6 00
Fred Hurn,	56 67
Frank Terry,	6 00
W. N. Mason,	56 04
Willie Eldridge,	1 35
Frank Nichols,	1 00
J. W. Nute,	8 20
Charles Williams,	8 00
C. L. Bean,	2 25
Moses Welch,	22 50
L. H. Dore,	58 00
J. B. Varick Co.,	3 96
W. C. Ricker,	12 00
C. A. Wiggin,	32 00
G. H. McIntire,	20 00
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	68 48
J. B. Varick Co.,	83 50
E. L. Wilkins,	4 00
Robert Clark,	4 00
Chester Clark,	4 00
J. Herbert Seavey,	7 81
L. H. Dore,	9 00
S. S. Dore,	4 50
L. H. Dore,	18 33
Frank Sanborn,	7 75
L. H. Dore,	13 50
F. M. Sanborn,	6 75
L. H. Dore,	21 00
S. S. Dore,	2 25
Ben Dowell,	7 65
S. S. Dore,	3 50
Fred Hitchcock,	28 00

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L. H. Dore,	7 65
Ben Dowell,	1 65
S. S. Dore,	2 25
L. H. Dore,	21 00
Moses Welch,	13 50
Sam Williams,	13 50
Lewis Williams,	11 25
Calbut Williams,	11 25
Ben Dowell,	2 50
Allie Welch,	3 50
Ezra Eldridge,	3 50
L. H. Dore,	33 18
A. A. Bertwell,	29 00
Martha Jackson, Est.,	10 00
L H. Dore,	32 95
E. W. Hodsdon,	10 00
L. H. Dore,	6 68
E. W. Hodsdon,	21 00
Moses Welch,	13 50
L. H. Dore,	24 00
Ben Dowell,	21 00
S. O. Huckins,	253 03
A. A. Bertwell,	31 25
F. O. Ferren,	73 50
F. O. Stillins & Son,	61 75
C. H. Pratt,	11 70
Leslie B. Swett,	5 60
Chas. N. Swett,	1 00
Forest Canney,	11 65
Wm. G. Abbott,	12 00
Wm. Banfield,	39 00
E. E. Haskell,	39 75
James Hanson,	17 50
Lewis Hanson,	21 75
Eli Bradley,	19 00
Chester A. Bisbee,	9 00

E. M. Winkley,	10 45
J. E. Hodsdon,	14 50
Maurice Welch,	13 00
E. J. Bertwell,	28 50
Dana Whitehouse,	6 60
G. W. Bonney,	37 00
B. E. Bickford,	37 37
Leon J. Welch,	4 00
Maurice Welch,	9 00
C. A. Thompson,	78 70
J. B. Cook,	12 00
E. M. Winkley,	2 00
J. E. Canney,	27 75
G. H. McIntire,	14 00
C. A. Wiggin,	59 50
J. P. Goldsmith,	8 17
C. A. Wiggin,	31 50
Darius Beacham,	34 55
Lewis Hanson,	3 25
F. M. Sanborn,	22 50
Alston Welch,	12 75
Chas. Price,	2 00
J. H. Pratt,	14 50
E. O. Welch,	5 00
S. S. Dore,	20 00
Sammie Williams,	3 00
Charles Williams,	3 00
C. E. & H. P. Smart,	24 90
E. E. Haskell,	15 50
Chickville Cemetery Asso., Stone Posts,	30 00
F. W. Hurn,	45 90
H. E. Young,	70 20
Orren E. Welch,	9 75
Fred E. Bean,	3 31
G. W. Tappan,	1 25
E .W. Bradley,	29 00

Detail Statement of Payments.

Geo. N. Abbott,	4 15
A. E. Beacham,	14 50
W. W. Ainsworth,	59 00
Fred E. Brown,	8 00
Ralph A. Haney,	7 00
W. E. Goldsmith,	14 87
L. J. Welch,	2 00
John M. Currier,	2 00
L. R. Nutter,	9 00
John W. Philbrick,	3 00
L. S. Willand	1 50
Chester A. Bisbee,	9 00
Orren Welch,	25 95
J. E. Canney,	3 76
M. H. Winkley,	352 18
Norman Munroe,	22 00
W. A. Abbott,	2 00
W. B. Hamm,	12 00
Sam Niblett,	20 15
L. O. Moulton,	14 43
E. W. Hodsdon,	27 15
Howard Merrow,	11 00
Fred Merrow,	1 25
Seth Nichols,	2 25
Dana Kirkwood,	2 00
Charles Knox,	1 25
Chester Loring,	6 00
Perley Wasson,	3 00
Fred Bean,	2 50
Harry Horne,	3 00
L. H. Dore,	6 00
	$5,701 01

BRIDGES.

C. E. & H. P. Smart,	$183 25
C. A. Thompson,	5 98

Mark H. Winkley,	420 00
	$609 23

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES FOR 1917.

John P. Goldsmith, over 70,	$2 00
" " " ox died,	2 00
Porter Brown Est., taxed twice,	4 46
Daniel Hammond, " "	8 92
Orren Welch, " "	2 75
Wm. H. Goldsmith, overtax,	6 90
Ella M. Dore, " "	11 15
W. C. Ricker,	8 03
Lillian M. Coffran, taxed twice,	8 92
Darius Beacham, stock under age,	4 01
" " horse died,	78
Tom H. Brown, over tax,	5 58
Lot Dennis, taxed by mistake,	16 73
Wm. H. Hawkins, taxed twice,	1 11
Bert Perkins, " "	1 11
James E. Scott, " "	4 46
Cecil Clark, paid in Me.,	2 00
Robert McDonald, mistake,	1 11
Harry Abbott, paid in Me,	8 92
Henry Abbott, over 70,	2 00
Eugene F. Brown, over 70,	2 00
Alfred Colby,	2 00
Wm. Currier, overtax,	1 12
Olive Clough, overtax,	1 11
Annie Dow, taxed twice,	6 69
Frank Drew, taxed in Maine,	2 00

Abatements.

Ben Emack, paid in Madison,	2 00
Fred Hodge, paid in Rochester,	2 00
Alonzo Hammond, over 70,	2 00
C. C. Hobbs, over 70	2 00
John N. Hodge, over 70,	2 00
Joseph LaBlanche, taxed twice,	3 56
George Neal, horse died,	2 23
Edwin Pike, paid in Freedom,	2 00
William H. Pascoe, paid in Freedrm,	2 00
Clarence Porteous, oxertax,	2 25
Wm. Pickering, out of town,	2 00
Charles B. Sceggell, dead,	2 00
John Sias, dead,	2 00
Clifton Sias, paid in Mass.,	2 00
Scott Smart, paid in Manchester,	2 00
Town of Ossipee, flowage,	2 23
Charles Wallace,	3 11
Levi Weeks,	2 00
Moses Welch, taxed twice,	7 51
Geo. Welch, " "	2 00
Harry Welch, " "	2 00
Abbie Bodge, " "	33 45
J. J. Eames, overtax,	6 69
M. J. Maupus, taxed twice,	2 23
Elisha Sceggell, " "	3 34
Geo. Wheaton, " "	2 23
A. H. Cox, " "	2 23
L. C. Prescott, overtax,	1 00
Bert Lovejoy, paid in Bethlehem,	2 00
Everett Ely, out of town,	2 00
Grover Loud, paid in Vermont,	2 00
Ed Sullivan, out of town,	2 00
	$227 98

ABATEMENTS OF WATERING TUBS.

Willie Eldridge,	3 00
J. E. Hodsdon,	1 50
C. A. Wiggin,	3 00
W. B. Canney,	6 00
H. R. Dore,	3 00
S. S. Dore,	3 00
Geo. W. Fogg,	3 00
L. E. Jones,	3 00
Julia Loud,	3 00
Roy Loring,	3 00
A. A. Leighton,	3 00
John W. Thompson,	3 00
Thayer Trott,	3 00
Refina White,	3 00
Geo. Whiting,	3 00
J. H. Brown,	3 00
J. L. Young,	3 00
N. F. Hilton,	3 00
	$55 50

BUDGET.

To the voters of the Town of Ossipee:

The following budget is respectfully submitted for your consideration. The valuation of the town is one million dollars and can probably be held at that amount for the ensuing year, but must become less to a marked degree next year as the amount of lumber removed lessons the valuation and other elements such as fires, selling off stock, etc. Every thousand dollars raised by taxes increases your tax rate ten cents.

You are asked to raise today the following amounts:

Budget.

	Asked this year.	Raised last year.
School money required by law,	$2,586 68	$1,942 50
Additional school money,	2,260 00	1,700 00
Books and Supplies,	400 00	400 00
High School Tuition,	500 00	500 00
Repairs,	800 00	800 00
Salaries,	250 00	250 00
Flags,	15 00	
	6,816 68	5,592 50
State Tax,	1,942 50	2,201 50
County Tax,	2,591 49	2,591 49
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,100 00	900 00
State Aid Maintenance,	540 00	650 00
Ossipee-Suncook Road,	1,521	496 00
Moths,	400 00	300 00
Library,	69 90	69 90
Memorial Day,	25 00	25 00
Town Expenses,	1,000 00	3,000 00
Winter Highways,	1,000 00 to 2,000 00	1,000 00
Summer Highways,	2,000 00 to 4,000 00	3,000 00
Bridges,	2,000 00 to 1,000 00	2,000 00
New Pine River Bridge	6,000 00	
	$14,189 89 to 22,189 89	16,243 89

These figures show that the tax for this year will be from $2 20 to $2 90 according to the appropriations made.

A new bridge across Pine River on the Freedom road is needed. A steel bridge will cost from $4,000 00 to $6,000 00 according to the flooring and width and will be permanent.

A wooden bridge will cost $1,000 00 and may last ten years. It will cost $4,000 00 to keep the highways in good repair for a year. Owing to the general use of autos, roads have to be made wider, rocks cleaned out and bushes cut back. The public will not be satisfied with the same roads that they had ten years ago. We believe that with road

agents the cost of repairing roads will be lessened. The Selectmen are unable to keep track of the expenditures, especially on roads and bridges, with the with-holding of bills until the end of the year, and then turning them in toward taxes. We would recommend that the Collector be not allowed to receive bills toward taxes but that they be presented to the Selectmen for payment, when contracted.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN W. HODSDON,
CHARLES E. SMART,
HOWARD P. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Ossipee.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of Fund Purpose	Amount	Expended during year	Balance
Burleigh Cemetery Fund	$200	9 40	46 46
Fall Cemetery Fund	47 50		15 85
Glidden Cemetey Fund	50		12 87
Hodsdon Cemetery Fund	500	15 00	111 11
Nutter Cemetery Fund	50	1 75	
Peavey Cemetery Fund	59 72		5 24
Alonzo Stillings Cemetery Fund,	100	2 50	20 15
Albert Stillings Cemetery Fund,	100	2 50	4 04
Martha Sceggel Cemetery Fund,	100	2 00	1 52
Susan Young, M'tinghouse Fund,	47 50		18 14

WILLIAM C. SINCLAIR,
EDWIN H. STEVENS,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the School District of Ossipee:

We wish to call to your attention an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court:

"The fiscal year of the town and special school districts beginning February 16,1917 shall end August 31,1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

This change was approved by the Governor on April 4, 1917 after our school meeting had been holden and the appropriations were not sufficient to carry on the schools for the extra six months.

Your attention is called to this matter so that there may be sufficient appropriations made at the coming school meeting to support the schools until August, 1919.

Under the new conditions we cannot present a complete report of the finances. This report will be presented at the school meeting of 1919.

We would state, however, the money appropriated at the school meeting of 1917 will cover all our expenses for the period it was intended, taking care of thirty-six weeks of school in ten districts and twenty-four weeks at Mountainview Grammar school. Also paying for all repairs made, school furnishings, books and supplies bought, fuel, transportation, rent and insurance.

As a whole it is with more than ordinary feelings of pleasure that we attempt to report the condition and progress of our schools. Not that we have been entirely free from disappointment in school matters and results: but that in several instances the improvement has exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

It has been said by an educator of some repute, we cannot too often repeat the great fundamental maxim, "As is the teacher, so is the school." In the administration of a system of public instruction, therefore, it should be the first and foremost aim to secure superior teachers, to retain them in service and to insist upon constant progress in excellence.

It should never be forgotten that good teachers make good schools, and that good schools can be produced in no other way. They cannot be legislated into existence by the wisest board of directors ever elected, the most careful and expert supervision, the utmost liberality in erecting and furnishing school buildings The greatest expenditure for books, charts, maps and all the paraphernalia of education will fail of the desired results if the teacher lacks capacity, interest and enthusiasm.

During the year of thirty-six weeks seven teachers have given continuous service. Nearly all are graduates of some secondary school or holders of a state certificate. The schools are in excellent condition and by their fruits ought to be judged. It is easy for one who never visits a school, or one who riding a certain hobby, that means vast expenditure to present a negative criticism of our schools. It is not easy for any one interested and noting results of our schools to lose faith in certain well established methods. During the second week in June pupils of the three highest grades in all our schools were required to take the Board's examination in seven required studies, members of the eighth grade for graduation, and members of the sixth and seventh grades for promotion. These tests, critically examined by the board, represented faithful work on the part of teachers and thoroughness on the part of pupils.

We have given attention to the replacing of new books in our schools so that at least once in every ten years each study may be covered. This year new histories and language books were purchased.

Nothing has been done about uniting the schools mentioned in last year's report. In one way it is easier to run the schools than to pay the prices at present demanded for

transportation.

We believe that our town, progressive in other matters, should take advantage of the law which permits towns to group themselves into districts that they may obtain the services of a trained superintendent of schools. At present eighty percent of the public school pupils of New Hampshire are under expert supervision. The superior merit of this system is so evident and so generally admitted that no argument should be needed. The state pays one-half of the salary of the superintendent and when several towns are united in a district the expense is small.

A district superintendent divides his time among the towns in his district. He works under the direction of the school board and assumes such duties as they assign to him. Commonly, he advises his boards concerning the choice of suitable teachers and courses of study. He informs them of the condition of their schools and carries out their instructions. He regularly visits the schools, outlines the work for the teachers, tests the results of teaching and instructs teachers in their duties. He distributes the school supplies and gives special attention to the school conditions that contribute to the physical and moral welfare of the school children. He consults with parents, sees that all laws are enforced and keeps citizens informed concerning the needs and purpose of the schools.

With supervision you will have better teachers and keep them longer. The best teachers will not go to unsupervised towns and all teachers will do their best work when they expect regular visits from a competent superintendent.

With supervision you will have better schools. The pupils will attend more regularly, will follow definite outlines of work, will be promoted from year to year and will complete a course of study.

The attendance has been remarkably good and few cases of truancy have come under our notice. The visitors' page in the registers, except at Center Ossipee and Mountanview, shows a dearth of names, which would seem to indicate a

lack of interest which they must certainly be far from feeling. Under such conditions any knowledge gained of the teacher's methods, or of her aims, must come through the child, whose judgment is sometimes biased and is usually too immature to enable him to give a correct idea of the workings of the school.

A hearty cooperation of parents and teachers is the ideal condition of things and why should it not be made a reality?

A more cordial interest between parent and teacher, with a better mutual understanding, would be helpful to every one concerned, and to the child most of all: and would it not aid us to a more perfect justice and charity in our censure or praise of a teacher?

And we must not forget that it is the school which exercises one of the most powerful influences over the future life of the child. It is the center from which radiate influences which affect us, not only mentally but morally, and, one may sometimes add physically as well: and in order that these influences may be such as shall seek out the best in each child, and increase in him all manner of goodness and not evil, let us fill with every good thing within reach, with every refining influence possible, losing no opportunity to give the child that training in gentleness, politeness and all the little refinements of life which mark the well-bred man or woman, and which later will prove of such incalcuable benefit to the grown-up boy or girl when they come to seek a means of earning their own living.

With cordial thanks for the ready and earnest co-operation in whatever undertakings we have embarded upon, and with most thorough apprecirtion of your help in this respect,

Respectfully submitted,

MARK H. MERROW,
DANA J. TASKER,
DANIEL McINTYRE,
} School Board of Ossipee.

PROGRAMME OF THE GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

OSSIPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CLASS OF 1917

March	Edwin C. Conner
Prayer	Rev. F. H. Corson
"Star Spangled Banner"	Chorus
New Hampshire	Doris F. Bennett
The Kansas Emigrants	Gladys E. Welch
"Scuse Me To-day"	Song by small children
Panama Canal	Roy W. Knox
The Flag	Perley Philbrick
"Pixies On The Water"	Piano duet
Wardwell Wallace	Lura Wallace
"Ole" Man Jim	Agnes M. Phinney
Camp Fire Girls	Mildred R. Bailey
Indian Exercise with Solo	Francis Bonney
A Creed	Class

Debate—"Resolved that the white men were justified in taking land away from the Indians."

Affirmative	Lloyd L. Verrill
Negative	C. Wardwell Wallace

Ode	Class

Presentation of diplomas

Address	School Board
Medley of National Airs	Chorus
Benediction	Rev. Daniel McIntyre

CLASS ROLL

Mildred R. Bailey	Doris F. Bennett
Agnes M. Phinney	Gladys E. Welch
Roy W. Knox	Perley Philbrick
Lloyd L. Verrill	C. Wardwell Wallace

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

By cash received from fomrer Treasurer,	$74 22
By cash received from Town,	69 90
	$144 12

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid express charges	$ 44
Paid Denholm & McKay Co., balance on books,	12 41
Paid Florence Thackleberry, services as librarian,	15 00
Paid Denholm & McKay Co., for books,	1 24
Paid Charles A. White, rent of building,	25 00
Paid Gladys W. Stevens, services as librarian,	13 00
	67 09
Cash in hands of Treasurer	77 03
	$144 12

Respectfully Submitted,

LESLIE MOODY,
WALTER L. ROBINSON, } Trustees Library
S. O. HUCKINS,

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

OSSIPEE, N. H., March 2, 1918.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending Jan. 31, 1918, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, Treasurer, and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and a voucher for each item.

HARRY A. WALLACE,
CHARLES A. WIGGIN, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date, 1917	Name (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 8		Male	Living	1	All White	Willie Eldridge	Cora Williams	All White	Ossipee N H	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee
13		"	"	3		Fred Howland	Nellie Martin		Wakefield	"	Lisbon N H	Wolfeboro
Feb 5	Agnes	Female	"	4		Guy E. Weymouth	Ethel M. Williams		Ossipee N H	Lumber Marker	Sanbornville	Ossipee
25		Male	"	1		Not given	Charlotte A. Sawyer		"	" "	"	"
May 17	Mary	Female	"	8		Daniel McIntyre	Mary L. Drew		"	Clergyman	Scotland	Boston Mass
30		"	"	3		Herman Woodman	Susie Wiggin		"	Laborer	Wakefield	Ossipee
July 18	Ruth	"	"	4		Walter C. Bodge	Maude Hanson		"	Farmer	Tuftonboro	"
12	Agnes	"	"	2		Bennie Welch	Idella Eldridge		"	Laborer	Ossipee	"
Aug 1	Edred	Male	"	2		Ernest A. Moody	Vivian Hobbs		"	Farmer	Northwood N H	"
Jul 31	Maurice	"	"	8		Everett Eldridge	Nettie Eldridge		"	Laborer	Ossipee	"
31	Arthur	"	"	4		Aus in D. Andrews	Alice Young		"	Merchant	Hampton N B	"
Sept 17	Paul	"	"	3		Elbridge E. Snow	Eva Williams		"	Farmer	Milton Mass	"
9	Barbara	Female	"	1		Llewellyn Merrow	Margaret Curtin		"	"	Ossipee	Ireland
23	Phylis	"	"	3		Prent Williams	Ethel Hurd		"	Laborer	Berwick Me	Dover
Nov 11	Ralph	Male	"	2		Walter C. Meloon	Marian A Hamm		"	Garage Owner	So. Dakota	Ossipee
Oct 5		Female	"	3		Harry Horne	Elizabeth Snow		"	Fireman	Berwick Me	Milton Mass
28	John	Male	"	1		Chester M Loring	Esther E. Pineo		"	Chauffeur	Ossipee	Ossipee
Dec 27	Basil	"	"	2		Arthur L. Sprague	Grace Brownell		"	Laborer	Effingham	"
Nov 17	Hilda	Female	"	11		Earl Merrow	Flora Templeton		"	Chauffeur	Clifton Me.	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date, 1917.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	No. 1st., 2nd.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 17	Ossipee	Edward Eldridge Ossipee	39	All White	Laborer	Ossipee	1	Chas Eldridge Mary Nichols	Ossipee "	Rev Daniel McIntyre
		Carrie E Wilkins Ossipee	35		Housewife	"	1	Carey Wilkins Abbie Cook	Virginia Bartlett	
17	Madison	William F Arnold Ossipee	28		Farmer	Milbury Mass	1	David Arnold Grace Arnold		Rev John T Clow
		Alice E Stacy Madison	25		Housework	Madison	1	Almond Stacy Mary J Pascoe	Madison Newton Center	Madison
20	Ossipee	Ernest L Welch Ossipee	22		Laborer	Ossipee	1	Lyford Welch Lizzie Eldridge	Ossipee "	Rev C W Wallace
		Sarah Helmes Ossipee	25		Housework	"	1	Chas Helme Emma Ames	Ossipee	
Feb 1	"	Ernest Guy Abbott Ossipee	28		Mill Man	"	1	Lyford Abbott Etta Ward	" "	Rev Andrew J Small
		Etta M Colby Ossipee	22		Housewife	"	2	Daniel Colby Josie Evans	" "	
17	"	Fred A Hale Lebanon	22		Weaver	Kezar Falls	2	John W Hale Elvira Thurston	Lebanon Me Eaton	Rev Andrew J Small
		Emily P Libby Lebanon	19		Spooling	Lebanon Me	1	John Libby Ida Boyson	Rochester Cambridge	
25	"	Ervin W Hodsdon Ossipee	53		Physician	Ossipee	1	Edward Hodsdon Emma Demerritt	Ossipee Farmington	Rev Fredrick Corson
		Mary L Price Ossipee	40		Housework	Beverly Mass	1	John Price Lilla Merrow	Woodstock N B Ossipee	
Mar 13	"	Everett V Douglas Ossipee	23		Lumberman	Moultonborough	1	Perley Douglass Lucinda Day	Bridgton Porter	Rev Daniel McIntyre
		Nellie J Ainsworth Ossipee	19		Housework	Elmore Vt	1	Chas Ainsworth Nellie Alexander	Callis GeorgevilleC a n	
19	"	Earlin L Wilkins Ossipee	21		Farmer	Ossipee	1	Carey Wilkins Abby I Cook	Virginia Conway	Chas S Miles J of P
		Dora M Sawyer Ossipee	24		Housework	Saco Me	1	Daniel Sawyer Luella Sawyer		

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Apr 7	Ossipee	Irton E Wallace Natick Mass	42	All White	Tinsmith	Boisetown N B	2	William Wallace Frances A Fraser	Doaktown N B Nashuaak N B	Rev C W Wallace
		Mary L Miller Natick Mass	31		Nurse	New Bedford	1	Edward Chadwick Adeline Chadwick	Edgartown Mass Braintree Mass	
7	Rochester	Perley W Loud Ossipee	23		Farmer	Malden Mass	1	Clarance B Loud Julia M Curtis	Plymouth Me Stanstead P Q	Rev Joseph Simpson
		Lena M Hodge Rochester	19		Housework	Ossipee	1	Fred Hodge Bertha Nichols	Ossipee Effingham	Rochester
15	Ossipee	Willis R Eldridge Ossipee	46		Farmer	"	2	Alpheus Eldridge Dorothy Jenness	Ossipee Meredith	E W Hodsdon J of P
		Cora B Williams Ossipee	16		Housework	"	1	Frank Williams Janny Williams	Ossipee "	
15	"	Joseph F Nason Ossipee	68		Laborer	Urkefield	2	Aaron Nason Mary Bean	Wakefield Ossipee	Rev Charles W Shattuck
		Nellie A Carlin Ossipee	50		Housework	Cambridge Mass	2	Dennis Carlin	Kinsgton	Lynn Mass
May 2	Cornish Me	Kenneth E Stevens Ossipee	36		Station Agent	Morgan Vt	1	Henry C Stevens Mary McDowell	Stannard Vt England	Rev C W Wallace
		Gladys M Weeks Cornish Me	24		School Teacher	Cornish Me	1	Joseph S Weeks Mercy E Weeks	Cornish Me Parsonsfield Me	
5	Ossipee	Wade Abbott Ossipee	21		Mill Man	Ossipee	1	Lyford L Abbott Etta Ward	Ossipee "	Rev Andrew J Small
		Josephine Eldridge Ossipee	17		Housework	"	1	Everett Elbridge Nettie Pike	" "	
13	"	George T Kirkwood Ossipee	37		Teamster	Nashua	1	William Kirkwood Cora Cilley	Fall River Mass Nottingham	Rev Daniel McIntyre
		Clara S Staples Ossipee	49		Housework	Ossipee	2	Daniel Eldridge Susan Eldridge	Ossipee "	
Jun 3	"	Everett C Emerson Ossipee	24		Farmer	Effingham	1	Amos W Emerson Nettie M Clough	Effingham Ossipee	Rev Daniel McIntyre
		Nettie M Bertwell Ossipee	38		Housework	Ossipee	2	James Hanson Abbie Dore	" "	
5	Wakefield	Joel P Drown Ossipee	22		Laborer	"	1	Elijah Drown Victoria Littlefield	Eaton Brownfield Me	Rev Geo Bennett
		Maude Duntley Ossipee	31		Housework	Fryeburg Me	2	Fairfield Gilman Harriet Gilman		Wakefield

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Jun 18	Ossipee	Owen Copp Ossipee	20	All White	Teamster	Orrington Me	1	Daniel B Copp Mildred Dodge	New Brnuswick	Rev Fredrick Corson
		Rose Welch Ossipee	16		Housework	Ossipee	1	Moses Welch Mildred Eldridge	Ossipee "	
23	"	Howard W Merrow Ossipee	22		Farmer	"	1	Dana J Merrow Annie E Williams	" "	Rev Daniel McIntyre
		Gertrude S Bickford Ossipee	18		Housework	Effingham	1	Ray Bickford Susie G Shaw	New Haven Conn Dover	
23	"	Walter B Eldridge Natick Mass	40		Merchant	Natick Mass	1	Allen J Eldridge Martha J Loker	Natick Mass "	Rev C W Wallace
		Ada A Wallace Natick Mass	35		Saleslady	Doaktown N B	1	William Wallace Frances Wallace	Doaktown N B Nashuaak N B	
Sep 1	Sandown N H	Henry J Lawler Ossipee	34		Contractor	Brookfield Mass	1	William Lawler Alice Kelley	Ireland "	Rev George H Colliver
		Ella F Young Sandown	25		Nurse	Sandown	1	Chas H Young Myrtie L Sleeper	Winch'don Mass Sandown	Hampstead
12	Chocorua N H	Lyman Morrison Ossipee	64		Peddler	Groton	3	Francis Morrison Catherine Welch	Groton "	Rev Herbert E Wyman
		Clara Hutchinson Rumney	59		Housework	Moultonboro	3	John Knowles BetsyJ Morrill	Thornton Moultonboro	Tamworth
Oct 5	Wakefield	Herbert M Chase Springfield Mass	23		Mechanic	Ossipee	1	Winifield S Chase Elizabeth Towsend	Saco Baldwin Me	Rev Geo Bennett
		Florence J Miller Springfield Mass	26		Seamstress	Hanover	1	Edgar M Miller Esther J Everett	Etna Hanover	Wakefield
Nov 1	Ossipee	James E Canney Ossipee	63		Farmer	Ossipee	2	Wentworth Canney Mary Avery	Ossipee Wolfeboro	Rev Daniel McIntyre
		Carrie Young Ossipee	49		Housework	Providence R I	3	James Ellis Agnes E Folsom	Sunnyside P I "	
28	"	Raymond H Conner Ossipee	20		Chauffeur	Ossipee	1	Fred E Conner Maude F Hodge	Ossipee "	Rev F H Corson
		Annie L Bradbury Effingham	18		Housework	Effingham	1	Frank O Bradbury Lillian Taylor	Eaton Effingham	
Dec 24	"	Howard L Bowers Ossipee	28		Lumberman	Nova Scotia	1	Carl Bowers Carrie Bowers	Nova Scotia " "	Rev Joseph C Harrison
		Beatrice I Davis Ossipee	19		Housework	Effingham	1	Frank Davis Marsha Judkins	Effingham Freedom	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date—1917.	Name of Deceased	Age, Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan 6	Martha E Larrabee	86	10	20	Ossipee	Female	All White	Widowed	None	Sanford Me	Sanford Me	Bean	Eunice Murry
8	Elsah Eldridge	73	7	7	"	"		"	Housework	Ossipee	Ossipee	Ebineger Nichols	Dorcas Welch
16	George O Sceggell	77	10	8	"	Male		"	Farmer	"	"	Moses Sceggell	Abigail Wentworth
14	Wentworth B Hobbs	75	5	20	"	"		Married	"	"	Effingham	Larkin D Hobbs	D Hobbs
Feb 1	Geo H Lovering	81			Freedom	"		Widowed	Merchant	Freedom		Dearborn Lovering	
Jan 11	Ernest W Beacham	41	6	7	Ossipee	"		Single	Liveryman	Ossipee	Ossipee	John E Beacham	Annie E Chick
Feb 4	Betsy Lewis	72			New Hampshire	Female		Widowed	Housewife				
27	Laurette Davis	73	1	25	Chatham	"		"	Housework			Newell W Cook	Mary Thompson
Mar 2	Charles H Smart	71	8	22	Campton	Male		Married	Manufacturer	Campton	Wakefield	Luther T Smart	Mary Dore
16	Mayhew O White	57			Ossipee	"		"	Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee	Mayhew O White	Jane Wallace
Apr 12	Mary A Horne	72			Waltham Mass	Female		Widowed	Housewife				
14	Geo L Smith	48		18		Male		Married	U S Inspector	Limington Me	Freedom	Charles A Smith	Caroline Brooks
24	Eliza A Manson	74	2	16	Conway	Female		Widowed	Housework	Bow	Eaton	Erastus Baker	Mary Glines
May 5	Chas B Sceggell	53			Ossipee	Male		"	Painter	England	England	Roswell Sceggell	Hannah Worthing
9	James Cole	69			Cornish Me	"		"	Laborer	Cornish Me		A Cole	
Apa 16	Catherine Core	72	5	13	Maine	Female		Single	Housewife			Edmund Eastman	Eliza Ridlon
May 6	Mary E Ricker	46	3	29		"							
25	Isaac Harriman	81	3	26	St Andrew N B	Male		Widowed	Teamster			I C Harrison	Harriet Hinson
	Arleen C Small	38				Female		Married	Housework	New Brnuswick	New Brunswick	John Curry	Elizabeth Curry
Jun 19	Aurilla Walker	68	10	18	Plymouth	"		Divorced		America		Daniel Palmer	Hannah Boyden
30	John W Pratt	81	6	19		Male		Married	Farmer	Salem Mass	Lynn Mass	Samuel Pratt	Mary Whitey
July 19	George Chase	53	8	4	Albany	"			"	Albany	Albany	George Clark	Amy Annis
26	Elvira S Lamper	75	8	7	Freebom	Female		"				James Smith	
29	Adelaide A Abbott	68	3	4	Ossipee	"		"	Housework	Ossipee	Ossipee	Daniel G Merrow	Sarah Moody
Aug 12	Joseph H Lovett	73	11	14	Topsfield Mass	Male		Widowed	Retired	Topsfield Mass			
Sept 7	Clayton Thurston	22			Brownfield Me	"		Single	Farmer	Maine	Nova Scotia	Martin V Thurston	Addie Adams
13	Robert W Hill	83	4	2	Wolfeboro	"		Widowed	"				
20	Georgia Haddock	22			Ossipee	Female		Single			Cornish Me	George Haddock	Lucinda Cold
25	Mary Green	76			Canada	"		Divorced	Housework				
17	Amerette Goldsmith	77	11	11		"		Widowed					
Oct 21	Joseph F Sias	64		2	Ossipee	Male		Married		Ossipee	Richmond Me	Jonathan Sias	Eliza A Codman
4	Lester C Nichols	37	11	16	"	"		Divorced	Fireman	"	Cornish	Allan A Nichols	Helen Crowley
27	Herman Smith	51	7		Lakeport	"		Widowed	Lumberman	Lakeport	Gilmanton	George H Smith	Mary Bunker
Dec 24	Sophronia A Drake	66	3	17	Ossipee	Female		"	Housework	Ossipee	Ossipee	Joseph Lear	Sarah Hammond

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ERNEST D. MERROW, TOWN CLERK.

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